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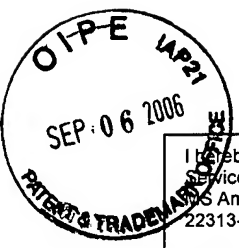
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated August 11, 2006, which indicated that correction of amendments to the claims is needed. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.